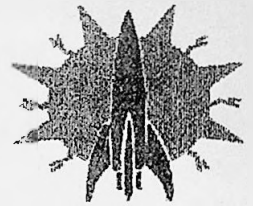
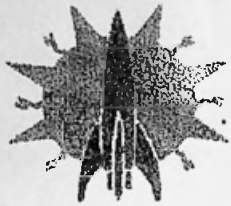


# LA IN 06 WORLDCON BID LOS ANGELES IN 2006 BID COMMITTEE



## GREETINGS FROM THE SPACE CADET ACADEMY STAFF!

As you are certainly aware, this is the last year of training before the critical Final Exam that is awaiting us all in Toronto, Canada this coming August!

Cadets, your efforts in helping us bring the 64<sup>th</sup> Worldcon to Los Angeles, California have been outstanding so far. The staff would like to congratulate you for all of your efforts and encourage your continued dedication to duty. (However, the Cadets from Professor Hacksum's Quantum Reality Class may want to give their Time Modification projects a rest. President Dan Quayle?)

During this year, our Academy Professors and Instructors will be traveling across the Continent, teaching you the skills all Space Cadets require to bring the High Ideals and Reckless Capitalization of the Cadet Corps to the Galaxy.

We count on you, our newest Cadets, to do your part by bringing your inventiveness and intelligence with you when you come to our traveling stations! However, we suggest that those of you who were involved in the Vamsis Ambassador incident last March be a little less inventive. We were *eventually* able to prove that Security Droids cannot float in Fizzy-filled pools and even that the Vamsis themselves don't float in Fizzies. But, regrettably, the Vamsis do declare Intergalactic Embargoes. We really don't want to see another Trade War.

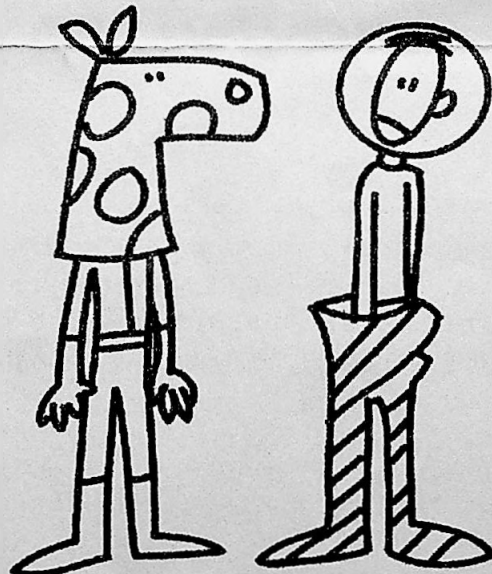
The staff of the Academy is sending out this message to keep all Supporters updated on the progress of this Final Year, and to give all of our Cadets Important Information on the LA in '06 Bid.

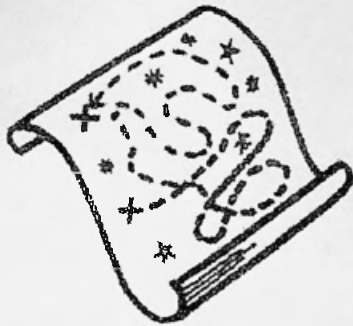
## CADETS! WE NEED YOU TO HELP GET OUT THE VOTE!

We of the Academic Staff are proud of the job the Cadets have done carrying the message of our cause across the Soon-to-be-Known Galaxy!

But now is the time for the final push to insure that all our hard work is rewarded with a Worldcon in Los Angeles in 2006! If you want the LA in 06 Bid to win, and to continue the work of the Space Cadet Academy, we need all of our Cadets to vote for us at TORCON 3 site selection.

If you can't attend TORCON 3, we strongly urge you to become a Supporting member of the Convention. As a service to you, we have included the TORCON 3 membership form. We recommended that you check the TORCON 3 website for their most current membership rates!





## TIPS FOR SPACE CADETS TRAVELING TO TORCON 3

*In order to assist our Academy members who plan on being at TORCON 3 this year, we would like to share with you some information about traveling into Canada from the US. We have this advice from Larry Hancock, the Treasurer of TORCON 3 (who we thank for the following):*

When crossing the border you are required to have a valid passport or a birth certificate and a satisfactory photo ID. What constitutes a satisfactory photo ID, I do not know. A photo ID on a drivers license will suffice. An unofficial photo ID such as a price club card or something similar probably would not.

I believe these are the requirements when going in both directions.

When you fly into and out of Canada, you WILL be required to show your identification. 100% of the time.

When you drive across the border, you may be asked a few simple questions and may not be asked for you identification. Or you might be asked for it. You can never tell.

Remember, when asked questions, answer them. If you get snarky with the customs and immigration officials, they get snarky right back. And THEIR snarky can be much more uncomfortable than YOUR snarky.

Also remember, whether you are an author, artist, dealer, volunteer or just plain

garden variety member of the convention, when you are asked for your purpose in coming to Canada, tell them that you are on a pleasure trip, you are attending a convention as a member.

If you say you are selling something... if you say you are promoting your next book... if you say you are WORKING at the convention... if you say you are volunteering to help run the convention... you are giving them buzz words that may cause them to ask you more questions and delay you longer. If they decide that you are coming into Canada to WORK, you may be turned away.

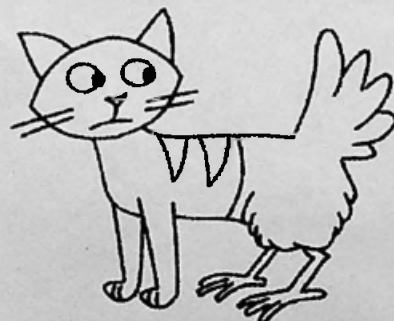
The same applies to anyone coming from outside of the USA who is crossing the border to attend a US convention.

Be honest but don't volunteer more information than you are asked for.

Oh, and as a heads up to people who have NOT flown into Toronto before.... when you fly OUT of Toronto, you will clear US customs and immigration at the Toronto airport, not when you reach your destination. This allows for flights from Toronto to head directly for US destinations which do not have customs and immigration facilities.

Larry Hancock  
Treasurer, Torcon 3

*And as an additional note, according to the Los Angeles Canadian Consulate, it appears that US Military ID cards (Or Reserve Military ID cards or Retired Military ID Cards) are **not** "official" ID cards.*



## RECRUITING ACTIVITIES (AND SHORE LEAVE) FOR SPACE CADETS

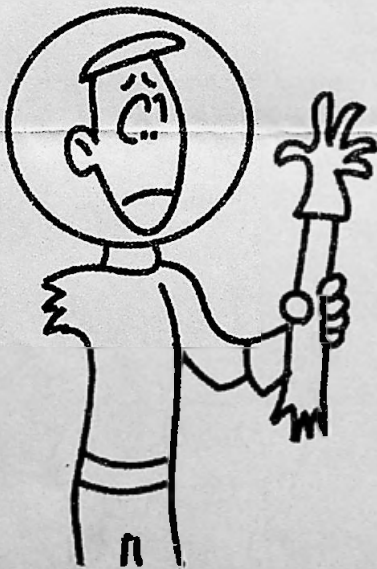
The Space Cadet Academy would like to ask everyone who is a supporter of the LA in '06 Bid to consider helping us out at our table, or at our parties in Toronto.

If you remember the great parties that the members of the Academy threw at Con Jose last year, then you'll be happy to know our plans for Torcon surpass them!

If you'd like to help us show the Universe that the Space Cadets know how to enjoy R&R, then we encourage you to contact us and let us know that you're able to help out! (By the way, the Cadet Code against volunteering for anything is being lifted for this special event!)

We have had a great deal of help over the last couple of years from our supporters, and we'd like to see that continue onto the Worldcon! Please contact us either at one of our recruiting booths, or via e-mail ([volunteers@scifiinc.org](mailto:volunteers@scifiinc.org)).

Come on, Cadets! Lend a hand!



## FACTS ABOUT VOTING IN SITE SELECTION



AND ANNOUNCING THE SPACE CADET COURIER SERVICE!

For the convenience of those members of the Space Cadets who want to vote in Site Selection for the 2006 Worldcon, we're offering a Courier Service for those supporters who can't make it to Toronto or who want to take care of voting as soon as possible.

We've included a pre-addressed envelope with this mailing, addressed to Torcon's Official Site Selection Address, that you can use to send in your ballot and fees or you can fill out the ballot and give it (and a check as specified on the ballot) to one of our Cadet Recruiters next time you see one of them.

















A word about the skill badges you've been collecting and membership prices should LA in '06 win: Membership rates for our supporters will be based on the number of badges you have collected. If you have collected 30 or more badges (*and you vote in Site Selection*) your membership is free. Fewer than 30 badges (but still a voter) and you'll receive a discount based on the number of badges you've collected. Of course, if you're a Fellow of the Academy you automatically get all of the badges we're issuing. As long as you vote too, your membership will be free. And you've got that really neat sash to display all your badges on!












The most important thing we want every Cadet and Fellow to remember is to **VOTE!** All of the free and discounted memberships we've just mentioned require that you voted in Site Selection and that we won. Remember, if you don't vote, and LA doesn't win, the Space Cadets can't continue their mission of bringing a Galaxy Class Worldcon to the Planet in 2006. The fate of the Academy (and perhaps the Universe itself) lies in the ballots you cast!

# SPACE CADET SKILL BADGE CHECKLIST

## THE BADGES SO FAR...

In order for our Cadets to keep track of the skill badges they have earned, we are including a copy of the update skill badge checklist for your use. This is not a complete list, since there are more badges to be issued, including the Torcon 3 Skill Badge!

BADGE ART	BADGE TITLE AND CODE	WHERE ISSUED	IMPORTANT FACTS AND TIPS	EARNED?
	ROBOTICS (SB1)	Loscon 27 2000	87% of all Asimov chips randomly skip one of the three laws.	
	SPACE SHIP PILOTING (SB2)	Boskone 38 2001	It takes $A^3$ tows roughly 1.6 parsecs to reach service calls.	
	DEEP SPACE NAVIGATION (SB3)	Baycon 2001	50% of all pilots can't read a map. 50% won't pull over and ask directions.	
1+1= 1.999999 999.71/2	CREATIVE MATH (SB4)	Westercon 54 2001	Using this skill to balance checking accounts is illegal on many systems.	
	INTERSPECIES SEX (SB5)	59 <sup>th</sup> Worldcon 2001	Ex-spouses don't count.	
	TIME TRAVEL (SB6)	Windycon 28 2001	If there is any doubt, assume they <u>are</u> your grandparent!	
	GENETIC ENGINEERING (SB7)	Loscon 28 2001	Your creation always needs an input <u>and</u> output device!	
	ROCKET REPAIR (SB8)	Ad Astra 2002	There are only two words universally understood by pilots: duct tape	
	TELEPORTATION (SB9)	Boskone 39 2002	It is against Cadet codes to tattoo body parts left behind during transmission errors.	
	ASTEROID MINING (SB10)	Lunacon 2002	You can't call it mining if it involves drilling through a vault door.	
	DIPLOMACY (SB11)	Minicon 37 2002 Eastercon 2002	36% of all Cadets regret using the term "Cross my heart and hope to die!"	
	FIRST CONTACT (SB12)	Keycon 2002	Remember, they really don't <u>want</u> the red shirts back.	
	PLANETARY ASSISTANCE (SB13)	Conquest 2002 Baycon 2002	Tell them you're helping them dig lakes.	
	LINGUISTICS (SB14)	Westercon 2002 Midwestcon 2002	No language in the universe makes the phrase 'tax audit' sound good.	
	FIRST AID (SB15)	Con-Version 2002	Never, ever, utter the words "Have a heart!" while using this skill.	
	COOKING (SB16)	Armadillocon 2002	Safety tip #6 - One alien race's sushi is another one's cousin.	
	COLD FUSION (SB17)	60 <sup>th</sup> Worldcon 2002	Supplementing your income by selling this to primitive societies is not illegal.	

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	BUREACURACY (SB18)	Windycon 2002	Remember, it takes 25.7 years to request retirement after 25 years of service.	
	XENOHORTICULTURE (SB19)	Orycon 2002	Pruning sheers are usually not an appropriate gift to a visiting dignity.	
	STRING THEORY (SB20)	Loscon 2002	It was once used to help test the "Kitty-Buttered Toast" Hyper Drive.	
	LATRINE DUTY (SB21)	Smofcon 2002	Don't think of it as punishment. Just think of it as a way to test your rebreather unit!	
	INTERGALACTIC JUSTICE (SB22)	Philcon 2002	A Space Cadet Judge is required to have high standards. Bring a big wallet.	
	WORLD SECURITY (SB23)	Confusion 2003	Remember Academy policy – Now we're just protecting the lakes we helped dig.	
	TELEPATHY (SB24)	Boskone 2003	Use during first dates, formal inspections and performance reviews is prohibited	
	TEAM WORK (SB25)	Ad Astra 2003 Lunacon 2003	Sharing test answers during final exams isn't really teamwork.	
	RECYCLING (SB26)	Balticon 2003	This skill is mandatory for Environmental System Techs and Sitcom writers.	
	ROCKET RECOVERY (SB27)	Baycon 2003	Rockets are worth 1 Billion Credits each (Except CA, MA, NY - 2¢. Oregon 5¢).	
	CLONING (SB28)	Wiscon 2003	Clones may not be used for Reactor Core duties, firefighting or Con suite staffing.	

For any friends of yours who haven't joined the Academy yet...

## PRE-SUPPORT RATES AND AGENTS

### USA (U.S. Dollars)

Pre-Support \$20.00 - Pre-Oppose \$40.00

Pre-Dither \$60.00

Fellow of the Space Academy \$75.00

Make checks payable to SCIFI Inc. PO Box 8442,  
Van Nuys, California 91409 USA

### UNITED KINGDOM (Pounds)

Pre-Support 14.00 - Pre-Oppose 28.00

Pre-Dither 42.00

Fellow of the Space Academy 53.00

Make checks payable to John Harold 8 Warren  
Close Langley Slough Berkshire SL3 7UA England

### AUSTRALIA (Australian Dollars)

Pre-Support 39.00 - Pre-Oppose 78.00

Pre-Dither 117.00

Fellow of the Space Academy 147.00

Make checks payable to Stephn Boucher  
Flat 1 5 Leila St., Prahran, VIC 3181 Australia

### CANADA (Canadian Dollars)

Pre-Support 30.00 - Pre-Oppose 61.00

Pre-Dither 91.00

Fellow of the Space Academy 115.00

Make checks payable to Lloyd Penney 1706-24 Eva  
Rd., Etobicoke, ONT M9C 2B2 Canada

### JAPAN (Yen)

Pre-Support 2,680 - Pre-Oppose 5,350

Pre-Dither 8,030

Fellow of the Space Academy 10,040

Make checks payable to Yoshio Kobayashi 3-34-14  
#301, Kitasenzoku, Ohta-ku, Tokyo (145-0062)  
Japan

### EURO RATES

Pre-Support 23.00 - Pre-Oppose 46.00

Pre-Dither 70.00

Fellow of the Space Academy 86.00

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# TORCON 3

## 61<sup>st</sup> WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

August 28<sup>th</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003

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As of August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003, I will be:  19 years of age or older,  18 years of age or younger

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I am interested in (check all that apply):

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Working on the Con Committee

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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